Proclamation being made in usuall form and Oat of the Severall Grand Jurors that were Summoned and returned by the Sherr: of the Sev.ll Countys to Serve this Court that were Called Appear as followes viz.t—

Samuell Smith Foreman

Thom.s Worthington
George Camon
John Johnson
Thom.s Hillary
Mathew Dorman
George Forbes
Melmadrake Goodhand
Edward Harris

Laughlin Flinn
Wm Bowyer
Tho.s Wollsey
John Campbell
Henry Thorn
John Frye
Thom.s Mathew
John Hamond Jun.r

Who being Sworn Charged and Sent Out to Consider &c. Soon after Return to the Barr and Deliver to the Court the following Indictments viz.t Whom Found being Content that the Court Shall alter matter of Form abound no Matter of Substance therein viz.t ag.t John Boucher, Charles Hill Richard Taylor Edward Wright Joseph Dowlin, & bills ag.t Tho.s Enright & John Hutchins, ag.t John Dawson, and Thomas Elmar and there upon the Grand Jurors are Discharged and Ordered to be allowed the Same of pounds of Tobacco to be paid by the publick —

Gideon Pearce high Shrd: of Kent County Brings into Court one Charles Hill who is at present in his Custody On Suspition of Burning Kent County Court house and prays that he may be Discharged of said prisoner, thereupon the said Charles Hill is Committed in to the Custody of the Shrd: of Ann Arundell County there to remain untill the Shrd: being present by his Deputy took Charge of him Accordingly —

The Sherr: of Queen Anns County brings into Court the body of John Boucher who is at present in his Custody on Suspition of Murder and prays that he may be Discharged of said prisoner, Thereupon the said John Boucher is Committed into the Custody of the Sherr: of Ann Arundell County there to Remain untill the Sherr: being present by his Deputy took Charge of him accordingly —

John Blackistons Lett & Leuse from being a Jury man —

May it Please your Hon.r, St. Mary's County Sept.r 19.th 1720

I am Summond to pass a Grand Jury man up to this Court, I am in such a Condition that I am not able to ride ten miles if it was to the Ruin of me for I am so Lame that I can not walk nor ride — and Likewise am Troubled with Violent Feavours, I have an Action Depending this Court before your Hon.r I would have reather have Given him pound but have Come up your Hon.rs favour herein will Greatly Obledge &c. Your Hon.rs Humble Serv.t John Blackiston —

Which being read and heard the said John Blackiston is by the Court Leuised from Serving as a Jury man this time —

Thomas Bordley Esq.r Moves this Court that Whereas Wm Stephen Warman high Shrd: of Ann Arundele County his bonds are Sued wherein he is bound for said Warman, that the Court will please to Leuse him from prosecuting said bonds as attorney Gener.ll and that Wm Dan.l Dulany, who has Commenced the suits on said Bonds may be allowed to proceed them in his Stead at the request of his Client John Tinsdale, which is so Ordered Accordingly, and that the said Bordley have the Liberty to Defend himself and his fellow Obligors thereon provided that this rule noways affects what has been already Done —

Coll.o Sam.l Young, Mr Dan.l Dulany Mr Wm Cumming and Mr Jn.o Beale Jurt to the Grand Jury for his Lordship ag.t Taylor —

Rich.d Tilghman Esq.r James Knowles and Edward Harris Jurt for his Lordship against Edward Wright —

Christ.r Dony & John Earle Doney Jurt to the Grand Jury for his Lordship against Boucher —

Sam.l Ghost and Eliz.a Lavorey Jurt to the Grand Jury for his Lordship against Dowlin —

Sam.l Young Esq.r Adm.d the Usuall Oaths to Thomas Addison Esquire who takes of same and the Oath of Fidelity, and Subscribes the Oath of Abjuration and Test and takes his place Accordingly —